

heated and electric lighted—are attractive and comfortable, and the large reception room a place of comfort and social attraction, where the adventures of the day are rehearsed before the cheery open fire.

Last year the ski-ing was good practically the entire winter from Christmas to mid-April, and a most popular season is anticipated this year.

The officers of the Laurentian Cross-Country Ski Club are as follows:—A. R. Diefendorf, President; Clarence A. Munson, Secretary; William T. Gilbert, Financial Secretary; Emile Cochand, Treasurer.

The directors are Harold L. Blakeslee, Huntley Christie, Conrad Goddard, J. A. Lapres, G. G. Ommanney, Mme. E. Richard, Charles L. Wilson, and J. H. Beaton.

STE. AGATHE SKI CLUB

ALTHOUGH the season of 1931-32 had a most unpropitious beginning, heavy snow in late January and February created ideal conditions, which needless to say were enjoyed by everyone in this community.

For a few days at the New Year conditions here were splendid, while other ski centres were much less fortunate. After a few days, however, mild weather made ski-ing impossible until about January 15, from which date onward there was ample snow.

The Ste. Agathe Ski Club numbers some forty odd members, and is the only club in the mountains maintained for and by permanent local residents. Its purpose has been to foster ski-ing among the growing children, and it is a great satisfaction to the officers that the local residents are rapidly becoming "ski conscious" from the youngest child to his grandparents. It is confidently expected that in a very few years serious competition

for all amateur events will be found in our ranks. Not the least enthusiastic amongst our members are some Montreal and New Jersey skiers.

During the past season a full program of races and jumps was carried out, and with some very gratifying results. The interest of the younger boys is a particularly marked feature. This coming season it is hoped to have a number of outside competitors.

At present the club maintains about twenty miles of marked trails through a thrilling and picturesque variety of country. It is the present purpose of the club to add more miles this winter, more particularly into the interesting district northwest of Lake Manitou.

A novel feature of the past winter was the wonderful sport during the bright days of early April. Snow was very plentiful and good ski-ing was enjoyed until April 20.

SEIGNIORY SKI CLUB

IT SEEMS to the writer that something went wrong with the weather last winter, but in spite of that, the Seignior Club managed to go through with its program, notwithstanding a few postponements. Organizers of sporting events usually get a few kicks from someone, but it is gratifying to think that at least no one can blame us for the weather.

The first event of the season was the visit of the Oxford and Cambridge University Ski Teams, who spent two days at the Seignior Club prior to going north for the contest with McGill.

Conditions were a little strange to them at first and the snow was bad. Nevertheless, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and put in two hard days' training. I have received many letters from the teams since their departure, and I think they would make you feel quite proud if you could read them.

The Inter-Collegiate Winter Sports Union Meet took place on February 26, 27 and 28. The ski jumping contest was won by our old friend Landry, who hurled himself into space with considerable dash and success, his

jumps being 199 and 206 feet. E. J. Blood, of New Hampshire, was hard at his heels, and as an all-round athlete is to be heartily congratulated. He competed in jumping, slalom, downhill racing and snowshoeing. His jumps were 188 and 193; and third came W. L. Ball, McGill, 174 and 175.

The slalom was held on a slope running parallel to the jumping hill, and was, I think, a pretty good test of control. The finishing order at least justifies this pious hope, since the leading men were just the ones who should have been the leading men. Nothing is worse than setting a slalom so that some fourth rate runner wins. The standard was very high, and many of the leading competitors would be hard to beat anywhere. McGill and Dartmouth (U.S.A.) were remarkably good, and their technique exceedingly finished.

The race was won by Campbell of McGill, who thoroughly deserved his place, G. Jost (McGill) second and E. J. Blood (New Hampshire) third.

The 18-kilometre race was won by E. J.